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W Hereas by the Laws of this Land (for very good reasons therein set forth) all private Meetings and unlawfull Assemblies are prohibited under divers Peins and Penalties in the same expressed, and the Justices of the Peace are admonished to use their utmost endeavours for the suppression of the same, for that it is evident that those unlawfull Meetings are to no other end but to sow Sedition, and to contrive Plots and Treasonable Designs against His Majesties Person and Government.

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Now therefore these are in His Majesties Name streightly to charge and command you, that from time to time, and at all times hereafter, you diligently apply your selves to the discovering of all such unlawfull Assemblies within your respective Precincts or elsewhere within the City of London or Liberties thereof, which if you shall not doe, you are liable by the Law to be punished for your remissness or neglect therein.

And you are to apprehend and bring before me, or some other of His Majesties Justices of the Peace within this City or Liberties of the same, all and every such person and persons as you shall at any time or times find at such Meeting or Meetings, especially the pretended Preachers and Ringleaders of the same, to the end they may be proceeded with according to Law.

And that for the better prevention of any wicked Design, to disturb the peace of this Kingdom, you do often search for, and seize all such Arms and Ammunition as you shall at any time find upon such search in the custody of any suspected person or persons, & that you disarm all such who are known to be Factious and of Seditious Spirits, and in any kind disaffected to His Majesty and His Government, or that you find to goe at any time with unusual Arms, and at unseasonable houres.

And that you from time to time apprehend and bring before me or some other of His Majesties said Justices of the Peace within this City or the Liberties thereof, all and every such person and persons suspected or disaffected in whose custody you shall find the said Arms, and who cannot give satisfactory accompts of themselves, and their good Affection to His Majesty and His Government. And of this my Warrant, in all the Particulars, I expect and require your effectual and vigorous Execution, as you will answer the contrary at your utmost perils.

And for your better enabling and encouragement, the Commanders and Officers of the Trained-Bands are upon all occasions (being desired thereunto) to afford their assistance to you in Execution of the Premises if need be. Dated this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1662.

To all Constables within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and to every or any of them, and all others whom the Premises may concern.